



## Reading Russian Orthodox Birth/Baptismal Records

“How to” Guide, Intermediate Level: Activity

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2. What day was the child born?	
3. What day was the child baptized?	
4. What was the child's name?	
5. What was the father's name? What was his social standing and residence?	
6. What was the mother's name?	
7. What religion did the family belong to?	

  
**МЕТРИЧЕСКОЙ КНИГѢ НА 1894**

Вѣтъ родившхся.		Мѣсяцъ и день		Имя родившхся.	Званіе, имя, отчество и фамилія родителей, и какому вѣроисповѣданію.
Мужска пола.	Женска пола.	рождѣ. нѣ.	крещѣ. нѣ.		
19.	"	4.	6.	Игорій.	Деревни Криванковой крестьянина Якова Тимофеева Криванкова закон- ная жена его Анна Евлампіева, оба православные. Свѣщенникъ Алексѣй Александровичъ. Псаломщикъ Василій Зубовъ.

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**И МЕТРИЧЕСКОЙ КНИГЕ НА 1885**

Счетъ родившихся.		Месяцъ и день		Имена родившихся.	Званіе, имя, отчество и фамилія родителей, и какому върноповѣданію.
Мужскаго пола.	Женскаго пола.	рожденія.	крещенія.		
—	25	4	5	Ирина.	Слободы Юшковы крестьянина Іоанна Евфимовича сына Глодича, и законная жена Анна Федоровна доб. Оба православныя. Мамство крещенія совершилъ при крещеніи бвше неаполитанскъ Высшій
24.	—	6	4		

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the skills you have learned along with the instruction pages and Russian Genealogical Word List to find the needed information.

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МЕТРИЧЕСКОЙ КНИГИ НА 1872						
Счетъ ро- дившихся.	Мѣсяцъ и день.		Имена родив- шихся.	Званіе, имя, отчество и фамилія родителей, и какого вѣроиспо- вѣданія.	Званіе, имя, отчество и фамилія восприемниковъ.	
Мужеска пола.	Женска пола.	Креще- ніе.	Родим. ни.			
30	1	2	Меларіусъ	Сынъ Божіею престоавителемъ Крестіанъ: Катковъ Стефанъ Даниловичъ Андрей Сергѣевичъ Косило и законная его жена Петра Косилкина ихъ Платонъ Сергѣевичъ урядника Евфимій Нико- лаевичъ.		
16	5	6	Лавровъ	Сынъ Божіею престоавителемъ Крестіанъ: Даниловичъ		

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